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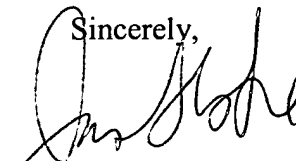
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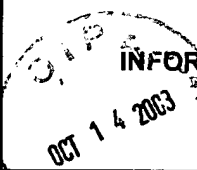
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	3,086,071	04-16-1963	Daniel S. Preston	174	117	
	3,229,030	01-11-1966	Max Baermann	174	117	
	3,247,755	04-26-1966	Walter P. Siegmund	88	1	
	3,288,175	11-29-1966	Emery I. Valko	139	425	
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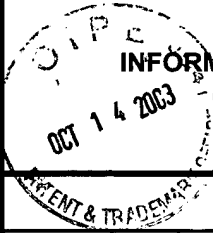
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		3,778,331	12-11-1973	Walter G. Scharf	161	67	
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		4,031,284	06-21-1977	Glen E. Ingraham	428	222	
		4,106,677	08-15-1978	Helmso, et al.	224	219	
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		4,814,585	03-21-1989	Dan Klein	219	545	
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	4,983,452	01-08-1991	Daimon et al.	442	378	
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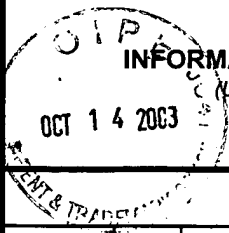
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		5,331,115	07-19-1994	Floyd Ysbrand	174	117.M	
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		5,342,204	08-30-1994	Mathias Och	439	39	
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	5,538,781	07-23-1996	Rao <i>et al.</i>	428	229	
	5,543,585	08-06-1996	Booth <i>et al.</i>	174	261	
	5,600,098	02-04-1997	Alexander Kazaks	174	135	
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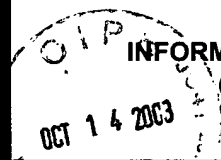
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	5,876,430	03-02-1999	Shoberg et al.	607	122	
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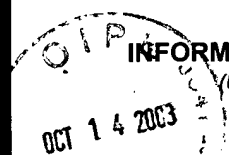
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	5,931,764	08-03-1999	Freeman <i>et al.</i>	482	4	
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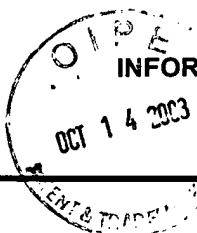
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